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AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY
NEWSPAPER

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J. B. YULE, Editor

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CO-OPERATIVE
COMMONWEALTH
MOVEMENT

Many people in this country are asking the question: "What progress is the Co-operative Commonwealth movement making?" At this distance it is hard to gauge the advance of the movement.

According to the U. F. A., the official organ of the Alberta United Farmers, the movement is gaining strength throughout the province.

Under date of December 1, the U. F. A. had the following to say:

"That the new movement is gaining strength daily, that increasing numbers of people are joining the U. F. A. and the others are rallying to its support is everywhere apparent. Mr. Irvine reports that meetings which have been held in Ontario have been the most enthusiastic that he has ever addressed. Other speakers have had similar experiences. Many numbers Canadians who have not been associated with either the Farmer or Labor movement have joined the U. F. A. and desire to throw in their lot with the national movement while aiming to prevent the bringing about of radical social reconstruction."

"The new movement is not a political party. It is a federation of groups which have the object of maintaining their autonomy and identity, but in support of a common national program. It is a common movement from coast to coast. Any strength added to the U. F. A. movement means added strength to the other members of the greater the expansion of the Federation the more powerful its influence becomes and greater will the power of the U. F. A. be."

Wheat on Friday last reached the lowest level on record when it dropped to 20% for No. 1. Now that all records have been broken, the golden grain is likely to bring a new record when it rises. At least we hope so.

At the rate rural phones are being taken out, it is about time the provincial government lowers the price to a point where it will be possible for people to keep the phones. Sometime ago a resolution was sent the government by the Grande Prairie Board of Trade that the price of phones be lowered in this area, up to the time of writing no reply has been received.

The latest is that the Irish Free State is now talking of banning wheat in order to make the country independent of wheat exporters. Ireland is not naturally a wheat growing country and as pointed out by the United Grain Growers, Ltd., is an interesting example of the extremes to which government interference with wheat may be carried.

People's Forum

Publication of any article or communication in this column does not imply that The Tribune agrees with the opinions contained therein.

The Editor of The Tribune.

Das Sitz.

In an editorial printed in your issue of December 15, "Production Solved—Production for Profit," you mention a recent publication article on "Technocracy," which dealt with the increase in industrial efficiency.

My opinion is that the depression and consequent low prices for primary products and unemployment caused the increase in industrial efficiency. The rapid improvement of machine methods did not start until the depression during the fifty years of development up to 1929, employment actually increased during the depression in the past fifteen years.

Machine methods developed that enable two men in a certain section of the automobile industry to do as much work in 1929 as one hundred men did just before the depression hit every department of our industrial life. Yet, this increased efficiency did not start until the depression. During the fifty years of development up to 1929, employment actually increased during the depression in the United States. The proportion of people gainfully employed (the ratio of job to total population) rose in the first half of the 1920's from 37.6 per cent (figures provided by the Department of Commerce, U.S.A.) to 40.2 per cent. This increase in efficiency actually improved the chances of the average person to get a job. This is the reason why, a few years ago by Magnus Alexander, of the New York Chamber of Commerce, the world's industrial dunderies could not possibly produce too much for each product in a well balanced market.

All of the unemployed could be returned to work today without overproducing if our commanding power were returned to what it should be. Consumption

is maintained by keeping money in circulation among the masses who use these commodities. In other words, while one man may be unemployed, another may be wide and complex in its problems, one of the chief causes is the upward acceleration of money in the economy. Income tax revenue in Canada shows that incomes of over \$30,000 per year in 1931, the second highest in the United States, were from those of 1928. In the United States, in 1931, there were almost no taxes on incomes over one million dollars, as in 1928. The money is used to buy a home, a car, a radio, a washing machine, and until it is re-distributed and taxed again, it will not be likely to see daylight.

"We are holding the fort with a feeble grip!"

Was it not said the card had to say, "It is good news the joy that it did not give?"

The card that I sent Christmas Day,

For I pictured a couple now growing old,

Since the day when we first met,

Is to me a crushing grief at last.

He was a young doctor, with learning great—

For better than most can hope;

But we have our weakness and he had his.

They are holding the fort, they say,

Misfortunes and troubles of many kinds

Seems shaped on them thick and fast;

Now, their only son, through a gifted

life,

He has taken the morphine dose,

And he is not dead—tis a living pain.

"Tis a living son, a bear—

Go to the aid of lame men,

And you will find him there.

They were always kind to the poor,

And as far as I know no hungry one

Was ever turned from their door.

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Paragraphs of Personal Interest

A. K. Watts of the Wembly district was home to spend the week.

M. W. Baier and J. Waters made a business trip to Hythe this week.

Magnate A. E. Galway held court at his residence in Grande Prairie this week.

Mr. Menzies and Mr. Robertson of the Royal Bank staff left on Tuesday's train for Grande Prairie.

S. P. Hemmingsay of Spirit River was a business visitor to Grande Prairie this week.

Mr. H. Gibson left on Tuesday's train for Regina, where he will join his family for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Nunn returned home. Today's train after spending two months at outside points in the interests of his business.

E. Wayne of Sexsmith, G. Johnson and W. Swanson of La Glance were en route to Grande Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Turner of the DelBolt district were visitors to Grande Prairie, where they will remain until Friday.

Mr. Hazel MacDonald, Presbyterian Deaconess in the C. B. Block, and Miss E. M. Magee, principal of the C. B. Block Consolidated School, were en route to Grande Prairie this week.

Miss Winifred Beldot of Dawson City, Yukon, was en route to Grande Prairie, where she will stay with Miss Stella Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Doherty leave on Friday for Edmonton for a holiday trip.

Jack Kinn, representing James Ashdown Hardware Co., left Tuesday for the Coast, where he will visit his parents.

On the way back he will attend a convention, his company to be held at Edmonton.

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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH, GRANDE PRAIRIE

Minister: Rev. H. C. Campbell, M.A., B.D.

Director of Music: Mr. A. E. T. C. M.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bernon—"The Word Was Made Flesh"..... The Pastor
Anthem—"Sleep, My Saviour, Sleep"..... R. K. Miller
("Lowly Stable Scene")..... (Arr. from Brahms)

Duet—"Love Divine"..... (From "Dawn of Jairus" by Steiner)

Meiss, Chapel and Vaughan

Solo—"Cantique de l'Amour"..... Adam

Mr. H. L. Vaughan

12:15—Sunday School (Christmas Program)

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Story—"The Star of Bethlehem"..... Dickens

Anthem—"O Sing to God, O Sing"..... Glounou

Soliloquy: Mrs. A. E. Galway and Mr. H. L. Vaughan

Anthem—"Holy, Peaceful Night"..... Hawley

Solo—"Silent Night"..... Gruber

Solo—"In Old Judea"..... Geibel

Solo—"Lullaby"..... Broughton

Miss Vera Guthrie

CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOSEPH'S Grande Prairie

Christmass Eve, Dec. 24—

12 o'clock, Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25—

9 a.m.—Shepherds' Mass.

11 a.m.—Mass of the Holy Name.

Christmas Night, Dec. 25—

7:30 p.m.—Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Confessions: Friday afternoon, Dec. 23—4:30 to 5:00.

Friday evening, Dec. 23—7:30 to 8:00.

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24—4:30 to 5:00.

Saturday evening, Dec. 24—7:30 to 8:30 and 11 to 11:45.

The following from St. George's Lake were en route to Grande Prairie Tuesday and Wednesday last: Alex. Williamson, Dave Cuthill, and R. Gough, all of Grande Prairie, and also L. McLaughlin of Valleyview.

Mrs. Stanton and two children left on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Verner, Alberta, where they will spend the next two months.

APPRECIATION OF KINDNESS

I wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the Grande Prairie Medical Hospital for their kind and considerate recent illness. Also my friends for their kindliness and offerings of fruit, also the B.P.O.E. for their beautiful offering of flowers.

MRS. LEE BORDEN.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanking the people of Hythe and district for sympathy and flowers at the time of our son and brother's death.

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ALBRIGHT NEWS

On Thursday, December 15, a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cunningham, and an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing. Many came prepared to take part in the competition, but all were disappointed.

At the Community Hall December 17, the Literary held its second meeting this year. An excellent program was put up by the group consisting of a variety of songs, other musical numbers, reading, etc. Mr. August Anderson was appointed to criticise the evening.

Rev. Haugen of Valhalla held services in the school on Sunday December 18. The service will be held on the second of January.

A business meeting of the church congregation was held at the home of H. O. Hommy. Various business matters were discussed and it was decided to put on an Easter service in order to help the cause.

A dance and wild drive was held in the Community Hall December 16. A large crowd was in attendance.

The band was supplied by Henry Hommy and Henry Anderson on the violins and Ralph Anderson on the drums.

George Anderson has arrived home from Jasper Park to spend his Christmas vacation.

The hall was the scene of much excitement and fun on Monday evening December 19, when the church staged their Christmas concert and Santa Claus made his annual visit.

The program was short and everyone enjoyed it.

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CHRISTMAS CANDY...	
Attractive Assortment, lb.—15c, 18c, 20c	
English Mints, per lb.	25c
Candy Kisses, per lb.	25c
Brown Mint Humbugs, per lb.	25c
Christmas Jelly Beans, red & green, lb.	25c
Chocolates, with Maraschino Cherry Filling, half-pound box 25c; pound box 50c	
Robertson's Beverley Chocolates, lb.	50c
Chocolate and Cream, 3-lb. box	95c
Christmas Chocolates, 5-lb. box	\$1.35
Peppermint Sticks in Xmas Wrappers	5c
Marshmallows, ½-lb. in 20c; 5-lb. \$1.50	
Crystallized Ginger, per lb.	35c
Chinese Preserved Ginger, per jar	25c
MINCEMEAT—Good Quality per lb.	15c
Jap Oranges, per box	85c
Naval Oranges, new crop, per doz.	35c
Table Pears, sweet and juicy, doz.	50c
Grapes, per lb.	20c
Texas Grape Fruit, 2 for	25c
Bananas, per lb.	15c
Smyrna Table Figs, 2 pkgs.	25c
APPLES—Wagners, Jonathans and Northern Spies, per crate.	\$1.15
Cranberries (Cape Cod), per lb.	25c
Stuffed Olives in Crackle Bottles, bot.	25c
Queen Stuffed Olives, per quart jar	\$1.00
Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, large jar	55c
Fancy Sandwich Biscuits, per lb.	25c
Chocolate Mallows, per lb.	25c
Jello-o, 4 packages for.	25c
Silver Cachous, per pkgs.	10c
Ground Almonds, ½-lb. carton	45c
Almond Icing, ready to spread, ½-lb	25c

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TWO STORES

Sexsmith

DeBolt Agr. Society Hold Very Important Meeting

A meeting of the DeBolt Agricultural Society was held in the Community Hall on December 16. A good turnout was in attendance. The meeting was called for the purpose of deciding where the seed cleaner, which is secured from the Department of Agriculture, would be placed so that it might serve the whole community. Mr. J. Gallagher was in the chair.

W. J. Thomson, the district agriculturist, was present at the meeting and showed some fifty pictures of the different types and breeds of live

stock that had won prizes and championships at the recent Canadian National Exhibition and Royal Show.

Show, the International Show at Chicago, the National Dairy Show, the English, Smithfield Show. The pictures showed the various types of the different heavy draft and light horses and the different breeds of cattle and dairy stock.

While the pictures were being shown, Mr. Thomson pointed out to the club boys some of the important work of the society in holding live stock. Comment was made by the speaker on the splendid type of farmer that the society has found in the live stock and encouraged the boys to strive to secure a better type of live stock and to have live stock which mean better farms and better farms mean better homes.

The young people enjoyed a dance following the meeting. Lunch was served by the ladies of the community.

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WINNER OF XMAS CAKE

Mr. W. Lovell was the winner of the three-story Christmas cake which was raised by the Grande Prairie Club at the Capitol Theatre on Saturday evening, December 17.

Osborne Put Berg Away in the Sixth

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stamp him as a real comer in the weight class.

Walter Walgren, who had been out of the game for some years, proved a hard nut to crack. The first round was even. In the second Dalen pinned him man with a headlock and the referee stopped the fight. Dalen again won a fall, which gave him the match.

At 100½ pounds, Ebel Shovers of Bear Lake gave Jess Sanborn of Sexsmith a real battle. Neither had any points to show in the first round, after three minutes and forty-seven minutes had gone, Sanborn won a fall with a headlock. Sanborn again won a fall in the fifth round, and forty-three seconds had lapsed.

Tessar, 181, and Ward, 180, next took the mat for the heavyweight championship of the Peace River.

Ward sprung a surprise by pinning Tessar in only one minute and forty seconds with a headlock.

In the second Ward repeated in two minutes and forty seconds.

There was some disagreement about this fall, as it was claimed that Tessar was taking a fall at the time.

Tessar was finally allowed.

Tessar is anxious to arrange another match with Ward, as he feels that he

match with O'Brien and Alex Babak, in their first rounds, furnished some of the best action of the evening.

During the first round, Tessar

tried to get a hold on Babak, but

the referee stopped the fight.

The first fall came in the third,

when Tessar pinned Babak with a Boston crab.

Babak remained in the fourth when he forced Tessar's shoulders down with the toehold.

In the fifth O'Brien won a fall with a Japanese wristlock.

Summary of Main Boxing Bout

Ronan O'Brien, 180, landed on his corner and rushed Berg, who fought back. Both landed several blows during the remainder of the bout.

Round Two—Both men fought cautiously and indulged periodically in a good deal of eye-poking.

Round Three—From the going the fiercest kind of fighting took place.

Berg was the aggressor for the first second. They exchanged blows at the close of the round.

Round Four—Berg landed on fast and pinned Berg to the ropes. Berg retaliated with a sharp blow to side of neck. Berg rushed Osborne to round five.

Round Five—The pace was beginning to tell and both men slowed down considerably.

Sixth Round—After about half a minute of the hardest kind of hating, O'Brien came out on the ropes on a right which did not leave more than a few inches. Berg stiffened out on the mat. As the referee tolled off the round, O'Brien was the aggressor to rise, but he was counted out.

Horrie Conrad referred all the bouts to the referee.

R. P. Fitzgerald made a most efficient timekeeper.

Dr. Lakes and L. C. Lanctot acted as judges.

During the evening "Les" Cookshaw's silver band rendered several selections.

Christmas Pageant

By School Children

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pleasure of hearing the program were much impressed with the beauty of the music and the wonderful singing that brought home to them so effectively the true meaning of Christmas.

A large amount of money was raised at the door, the proceeds to be used to buy books for the school library.

The following was the complete program:

Pianoforte Solo—"Cathedral Chimes," Nora Caldwell.

Violin Solo—"Star of Bethlehem," Muriel Pfeil.

Violin Solo—"Eden Hillman," Carol.

Carols—"Brightest and Best," Boys' Choir.

Solo—"Invictus," Hugh O'Brien.

Recitation—"Marjorie Alken."

Violin Solo—"Handel's 'Largo,'" Jean Smart.

Carols—"Little Town of Bethlehem," Willie Romp.

Scene 1. Shepherds' Scene.

Carol—"Joy to the World," Children and Congregation.

Scripture Reading—"The Virgin."

Carol—"There Was Silence in Bethlehem's Field," Junior Girls' Choir.

Solo—"Holy Night," Dorothy Grant.

Carol—"Silent Night," Annie Childs and Barbara Miller.

Carol—"The Snow Lay on the Ground," Carol.

Carol—"O Come All Ye Faithful," Children and Congregation.

Scripture Reading—"Marjorie Alken."

Carol—"O Holy Night," Vernon Grant.

Carol—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Carol.

LOCAL U. G. G. HEAR REPORT OF MEETING AT SASKATOON

ing sidelights on his experience during his trip, which took him as far as Winnipeg.

W. R. ALGER ARRESTED MONDAY

EDMONTON, Dec. 20.—Charged with fraudulent acquisition of \$25,000 in cash and securities, W. Ross Alger, head of the W. Ross Alger Corporation, Ltd., was arrested Monday. He was released shortly afterwards on bail of \$20,000.

Besides giving a detailed report of the proceedings of the meeting, Tolley also gave some very interest-

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, This Week

'Side Walks of New York'

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MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Next Week

MARLENE DIETRICH in

"BLONDE VENUS"

With HERBERT MARSHALL and CARY GRANT

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Next Week

"SHIPMATES"

Starring ROBERT MONTGOMERY, with ERNEST TORRENT, DOROTHY JORDAN and CLIFF EDWARDS

MIDNIGHT FROLIC in the Capitol Theatre on December 25th, commencing at 12 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE on Friday, December 30th, after the first show.

The Whoopie Boys' Orchestra will supply the music for both dances.

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SOUps

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BEEF

Spiced Ham and Sauce Yorkshire

Boiled Capon—Hollandaise

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Depression Chaser—Beefs Roasts of Game

ROAST

Choicest from the Manger

Din Donneaux and Wild Cranberry

Domestic Hams—Vegetable Jelly

SALADS AND VEGETABLES

Aspic of Lobster

Ettouffe Cakes

Olives

Spring Roots

DESSERTS

Season Plum Pudding and Hard Sauce

Icelander's Delight and Tender Touches

Green Apple Pie

Boston Cream Pie

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